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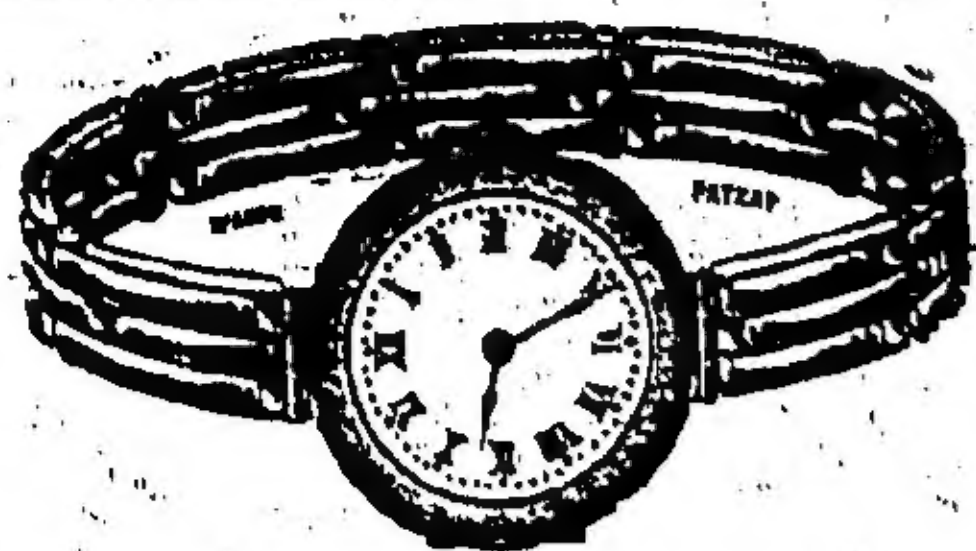
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Reserve Fund Account..... 85,671

£25,561,269

Revenue Fire Branch..... 5,597,142

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## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the Office of the General

Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY,

the 30th March at 11 A.M. for the purpose

of receiving the Report and Statement for

the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to

30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY AN-

NUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-

HOLDERS of the above Company will be

held at the Office of the General Agents,

Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 30th

March at 11 A.M. for the purpose of

receiving the Report and Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to

30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be

held at the Office of the Company, 2

Queen's Building, Connaught Road,

Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th MARCH,

at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd to

30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1914.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-

FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in

the above Company will be held at

the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's

Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria,

on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1914, at

12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of re-

ceiving the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-

ber, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from THURS-

DAY, the 26th March to TUESDAY,

the 31st March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 18, 1914.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY

LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Office of

the General Managers at 11 noon on

MONDAY 30th April to receive a State-

ment of the Company's Accounts to 31st

December, 1913 and the Report of the

General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd

to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1914.

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## HONOURS TO WOMEN.

SHALL GREAT SERVICES BE

THEIR OWN REWARD?

New Order Proposed.

Distinguished women are discussing

the question whether an honours list should

be instituted to reward the great services

rendered to the nation by some of their

sex, and the heroic lives or sacrifices of

others. Such names as Elizabeth Fry,

Florence Nightingale, Nurse Lord (who

died in the Boer War), Miss Agnes West-

on, Miss Ada Leigh, Miss Buss, Miss

Worlesworth, Miss Beale, and Miss Har-

riet Martineau provide the text.

Few national memorials record the

deeds of noble women; no roll of honour

formally preserves their memory. Shall

women scorn the tangible recognition so

readily given to men, or shall they find

their own reward alone in the noble com-

pensation of merit? That is the ques-

tion to be debated. A woman's order,

to be called "The Order of Queen Mary,"

is suggested by "The Gentlewoman,"

which has begun a symposium on the

subject of peculiar interest.

According to the first published pages

of the opinions, the argument is by no

means unclouded. There is much that is

fanciful and elegant to be said for and

against. The Viscountess Folkestone

believes that "now women's work is so exten-

sive and far-reaching, and of such real use

to the State, some Order should be

available. The Countess Feodorovna

Gleichen, "the royal sculptor," shares the

opinion, and the Lady St. Helier believes

the proposal will be gratefully received

by the women of England.

Why "women's services should never

receive royal or public recognition," is

criticized by the Lady Henry Somerset as

"surely one of those anomalies which

must end." The Lady Robert Cecil is

"in a great hurry" to see it. The Lady

Farrer thinks honours should be bestowed

as freely on women as on men. Lady

Jutland proposes a Royal Order of Merit,

and Lady Hay Currie an equivalent to

the Victoria Cross.

Viscountess Folkestone knows

many women with names more worthy

of honour than those which have filled

the recent honours lists. On this affirma-

tive side, too, are the Countess of Mayo,

the Countess of Gainsborough, the Vis-

countess Gormanston, the Lady Swath-

ling, the Lady Constance Lytton, Lady

Harcourt, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mrs.

Cadbury, the Lady Boston, the Lady

Algernon Gordon-Lennox (who thinks a

"hall mark" would be an incentive to

achievement), Lady Brocklehurst, the

Lady Armstrong, the Lady Emmott, the

Lady Helen Forbes, the Lady Alice E.

Foljambe (who would scorn to see women

standing on such a list as this New Year

Honours, however), Lady Grove, and

Lady Pearce-Edgcombe.

But on the negative side the Countess

of Selbourne views honours as "rather

an absurd institution" for which no man

or woman ought to touch. "If useful

offices were opened to women who" would

be quite content to leave the titles and

bits of ribbon to the men."

Telegraphic news has reached the East

of the death at Portsmouth, England, of

Mr. Alfred James Hadley, late of the

Chinese Maritime Customs. The deceased

who was well-known in most of the China

coast ports, joined the Customs service in

1876—37 years ago. He was about 55 years

of age and leaves a family in Shanghai for

whom much sympathy will be felt. In

October, 1910, he was appointed Chief

Inspector in Shanghai, and in April of last

year he went home on six months' leave of

absence. On his return in October he was

transferred to Swatow, where he became

ill with cancer of the throat, and on the

advice of his medical attendant, the

Shanghai Mercury says, returned home for

treatment. His condition was so critical,

however, that he gradually became worse





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**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
Therein Contained:  
Consisting of—  
One Blackwood Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, Upholstered Arm-chairs, Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Branded Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, etc., etc., Sideboards, Dinner tables, Extension Dining Tables and chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert services, Crockery, Sundry Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Brass Fenders and Fire Brackets, etc., etc.

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**SATURDAY,**  
28th March, 1914, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**SEVERAL CASES CROCKERY AND EARTHEN WARE,**  
Comprising—  
Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Milk Jugs, Blight Jars, Vases, Flower Holders, etc., etc.

**Miscellaneous Goods and a quantity of Choice Perfumes in small lots.**  
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**TUESDAY,**  
31st March, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,**  
An Follows—  
Teakwood—Two Upholstered Drawing Room Suites, Dining Room Suite, Arm chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bureaux, Wardrobes, Washstands, etc., etc., Sideboards, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Tables and chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert services, Crockery, Sundry Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, etc., etc.

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# **DUEL BETWEEN BROTHERS-IN-LAW.**

**FATAL END TO A QUARREL.**

A duel which took place at Budapest recently and resulted in the death of one of the adversaries, a lieutenant in the army, has aroused much interest, since the published accounts of the affair describe a large part of the blame to the attitude adopted by the local military authorities, telegraphed the Vienna correspondent of "The Times" on February 22.

The combatants were brothers-in-law, and the tragedy is heightened by the fact that neither appears personally to have had the slightest desire to fight. One was a civilian named Babocay, the other a lieutenant named Hajdu, who had recently been attached to the Military Flying Corps. According to the account given by M. Babocay's brother, the affair arose from remarks made about Lieutenant Hajdu by Babocay in the course of a quarrel which the latter had with his wife, who is Lieutenant Hajdu's sister. These remarks having come to Lieutenant Hajdu's ears, he felt that he must place the matter before the officers commanding the garrison at Budapest. He did not wish to challenge his brother-in-law, but feared that if those aspersions on his character became known without his having taken steps to defend his honour the military authorities might judge his case severely. The latter are said to have taken the view that a duel was the only course open to him, and two officers were named to assist him as seconds.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECONDS.  
M. Babocay was much distressed on hearing of this decision, and, having declared to Lieutenant Hajdu's family that the matter was purely a family one, offered to make full apology. Lieutenant Hajdu's seconds, however, insisted on a duel, and agreed with those appointed by M. Babocay that it would be fought with pistols at 50 paces, and if two shots led to no result that it would be continued with cavalry sabres under the severest conditions. M. Babocay appears to have continued his efforts to have the matter settled in a friendly fashion and to have hoped that if he could get the duel postponed his efforts might succeed. His adversary's seconds, however, told him that unless he wished to be considered a coward he must fight at once.

Thursday night, according to the brother's account, M. Babocay passed without sleep, and went next morning to the military riding school, where the duel was to take place, in a highly nervous condition. At the first exchange of shots Lieutenant Hajdu's, and, according to some accounts, M. Babocay's pistol missed fire. The second time Lieutenant Hajdu's pistol again missed fire, while M. Babocay, having fired, it is said, without taking aim, shot his adversary in the lung. Lieutenant Hajdu died on the way to the hospital.

In view of the account given by M. Babocay's brother, of which the above is a brief summary, it is felt highly desirable that the military authorities should make a most searching inquiry into the facts of the case, since, apart from moral grounds, their alleged action appears in opposition to the efforts which are being made to put a stop to the practice of duelling. The tragic affair at Budapest has led to an Anti-Duelling League petition to the Emperor to use his power to abolish once and for all the "barbaric custom of the duel."

# **INSPIRED BY FILM.**

**Dramatic Sequel to the Sack Murder.**

**POLICE MAKE A "FIND" IN EITZOLD'S BEDSTEAD.**

An extraordinary sequel to the Liverpool sack murder was recently revealed. The simple facts are these: The appeal lodged on behalf of Samuel Augustus Eitold, who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for being an accessory after the murder, was recently withdrawn. A day or two previously the police made a raid upon Eitold's home. But the allegation that a discovery made in Eitold's bed in the appeal has no definite corroboration.

**POSSIBLE ENTRANCE.**  
At a time when Mrs. Eitold, the lad's mother, happened to be alone in her home at Windermere-street, Liverpool, Detective Superintendent-Mr. Duckworth, who had charge of the murder case, accompanied by two other detectives, paid the house a visit and forced an entrance with a spade.

On the night Miss Bradfield's body was discovered young Eitold was arrested in his bed at his home, and it was to his bedroom that the police made their way last week.

The room was searched without result, until one of the detectives had a brilliant inspiration. He remembered having seen, a few weeks previously, a dramatic picture in a Liverpool cinema theatre, in which the hollow space inside the post of a bedstead was used by a thief to conceal some stolen goods.

At his suggestion Eitold's bedstead was promptly dismantled, and there, sure enough, in the hollow beneath one of the brass knobs, the police found the object of their search—a sum of money, said to be two pounds in gold.

**SID EITOLD SEE THE FILM, TOO!**  
Whether Eitold had, like the detective, seen the cinema film in question, or whether this novel hiding-place was actually his own idea, is not known.

It may be recalled that one of the chief pleas urged on behalf of Eitold during his trial at Liverpool Avenue was that no property belonging to Miss Bradfield was found in his possession.

A "Daily News" correspondent was informed that the police really believe the presence of the money hidden in the bedpost was entirely unknown to Eitold's parents.

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KOWLOON									
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	...	700'	180' top 170' bottom	30'	7'	6"	...	...	...
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	...	251'	100' top 90' bottom	15'	6"	...	...	...	...
Patent Slip, No. 1, Kowloon	...	240'	80'	15'	...	...	...	...	...
Patent Slip, No. 2, Kowloon	...	120'	80'	15'	...	...	...	...	...
TAI-KO-KU-SHUT									
Common Slip, Dock	...	400'	80'	20'	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN									
Hopie Dock	...	420'	80'	20'	...	...	...	...	...
Lamport Dock	...	220'	60'	15'	...	...	...	...	...

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**R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.E.** Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

# **TIME TABLE.**

**Kowloon-Canton Line.**

**OUT**

Kowloon - 12.45 6.50 7.15 9.40 11.25 2.00 3.00 5.15 8.00  
Hung Hom - 6.54 - 9.44 11.29 2.04 - - - - -  
Yau Ma Tei - 6.50 - 9.50 11.36 2.00 - 5.22 8.07  
Sha Tin - 7.10 - 10.02 11.48 2.19 - 5.33 -  
Tai Po - 1.1



## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES

Corrected to Thompson, March 1911, 1916.  
at 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher House		W. F. Fong	
Beef Shanks & Prime Cuts	Mail Lang To	10	12
Corned Ham	Ngau Yu	10	12
Beef Shin	Yu	10	12
Beef	Ngau Lam	10	12

Soup.—Tong Xue	52	500	500	52	10
Stear.—Ngan Yau Pa		500	500	52	13
Strain Cotton.—Ngan Lee				52	37
Sausage.—Ngan Chuan		500	500	52	60
Sallock's Brain.—	10	Know	500	500	10

	corned—Bam Ngar	60
	Bam, —Ngar Tan	80
	Heart—Ngar Sun	14
	Pump, Salt—Ngar Kin	19
	Salt	18

12.	Feet.—Ngau Kach	see	above	10	牛車水
13.	Kidneys.—Ngau Yin	see	above	10	

11.	Liver.—Ngau Kon	...	11	14	牛肚
12.	Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	12	8	牛仔

ulation Chop,—Young Pui Kwai	...	13	25	草比
Leg,—Young Pui	...	14	25	羊手
Shoulder,—Young Shun	...	15	24	猪腰
ure Childings—Chu Chong	...	25	27	猪腰

Brains—Chu Kow	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feet—Chu Kark	...	...	...	11b	12	...
Chu Chak	...	...	...	11	8	...

Heart,—Chu Sum	...	...	62	10
Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	...	...	...	8
Liver,—Chui Gon	...	...	...	24

ork, Chop,—Chu Pai-Kwat	...	...	23	豬比
Leg,—Chu Pai	...	...	27	豬油
Fat or Lard,—Onu Yao	...	...	24	豬雜

Incisors.—Head and Feet.—Young Taz Ear: 70  
Heart.—Young Sum  
Kidneys.—Young Vir

11. Liver,—Young Con	one	1 lb	25	豬仔
Smoking Figs, To order—Chee &	one	1 lb	25	生牛油
Just, Beef—Sang Yuen Yau	one	1 lb	10	生薑

Feal.—Ngau Chai?	...	...	18	19	牛在理
Bauaga.—Ngau Chai Chung..	...	...	20	20	牛口

Chicken, — Rat Chai

Decks.—Ap	...	...	...	18	燒地
Down.—Pao Kae	...	...	...	18	磁蛋
Up.—Hen—Kai Tan	...	...	per den.	20	...

Swia, Canth R.—Kai	...	...	16	34	海南島
Hainan.—Hot Nam	...	...	10	2	海
Gooc.—Ngot Kai	...	...	...	24	上海

Music Deer, —Wong Keng	...	each \$4.00	賣 仔 雞 籠
lars, Shanghai, —Tu Chai	...		
tridge, —Che Khoo	...		

Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kup	each	30
" Heilow.—Hoi How Pak Kup	"	15

ice Birds.—Wo Ya Chaur	... dozen	—
ipe.—Sa Choy	... each	24
urkeys Cock.—Phor Kai Kums	lb.	50

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Old Ducks, S'hai.	Shang-hai Sui Ap	\$1.50			木桶仔
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eam,—Bin Yu	...	...	...	13	海鮮
nton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Bin Yu	...	...	...	15	海魚

Shah, Chik Yu	16
Shah, Mun Yu	17

Little Fish,—Muk Yu	...	...	12	沙魚
h,—Se Mang Yu	...	...	12	黃魚
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Ng—Pak Kuo Yn	1000	50	
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Libert, —Chung Kwan Ku,	...	...	...	22
Wang, —Wang Fa-Ya	...	...	...	28
Wang, —Wang	...	...	...	30

Stam, —Lang Ha	100	100	50
Stam, —Chi Yu	100	100	25
Stam, —Ming Yu	100	100	25

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—HAK CHANG	12	十二

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ULSTER CRISIS.

## FACTS REGARDING THE OFFICERS' RESIGNATIONS.

## SECRETARY FOR WAR RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 21.

## An Absurd Report.

The Conservative papers are full of details of a "plot" on the part of Mr. Winston Churchill and Colonel Seely to coerce Ulster. They allege that the First Lord and the Secretary of State for War ordered a secret and rapid movement of troops in combination with warships with a view to surprising and disarming the Volunteers, profiting by the outbreak following to arrest the leaders and crush the Volunteers. They assert that the coup was modelled after General Sir Louis Botha's method in South Africa.

## London Press Views.

While the Daily Chronicle avers that General Gough rejoined unconditionally, the Daily News says that it is most important that the nation should know the conditions on which General Gough returned.

The Times says that General Gough received a written assurance from the Government that the troops would not be used to coerce Ulster.

The Daily Mail says that General Gough telegraphed to the 16th Lancers that all the officers who had resigned would be reinstated without loss of prestige.

The Morning Post states that high officers at the War Office and throughout the Army threatened to resign if General Gough and his comrades were penalised, and adds that Staff resignations are still probable.

All the Conservative papers declare that General Sir Arthur Paget was made a scapegoat, and hint at the possibility of his resignation.

## Mob Row in Belfast.

There was a faction row in Belfast on Tuesday night. Stones were thrown and revolvers were fired, but the police promptly quelled the disturbance. A number were injured—mostly women—and four arrests were made.

## The Government's Supporters.

The Liberals are very angry at the Government's supposed yielding to the officers, and are dissatisfied with the Government's promise of a full statement to day, as they expected an immediate explanation as to the assurances given to General Gough and his comrades.

The opinion in the Lobby, where the excitement was greater on Tuesday evening than even in the most acute stage of the Parliament Act crisis, is that the Government is threatened with wide-spread revolt.

## Wild Talk.

The feelings of the Liberals were evidenced by the tumultuous cheering of a remark by Mr. John Ward (a Labour Member) that the question at issue was whether the people are to make laws absolutely without interference either from the King or the Army. Addressing the Opposition he exclaimed: "If you want to force my class to fight you to-morrow, we Trade Unionists must now consider the establishing of a military organisation."

## No Discretion From The Army.

Mr. Beck (Liberal) said many Liberals would rather resign and take the issue to the country immediately than let the House of Commons be dictated to by the officers of the Army.

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## The Part The King Mayed.

The Liberal papers give prominence to the speeches of Messrs. Ward and Thomas and describe them as making a turning-point in the social history of the country. They also declare the cheering of Mr. Ward's reference to the King to have been unprecedented in the House. There were shouts of "Buckingham Palace" when Mr. Beck referred to officers calling at the War Office.

The Daily News demands to know the part played by the King during these last few days; also what Lord Roberts and the Archbishop of Canterbury had been doing.

The Daily Citizen (the Labour organ) openly accuses the King of interfering for months past, and says the Court has been a Conservative committee presided over by Lady Londonderry.

## A Conference And A Cabinet Meeting.

Mr. Churchill and Colonel Seely conferred with Mr. Asquith, after which a full Cabinet meeting was held.

## Lord Stamfordham Summoned.

After a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet, Mr. Asquith summoned Lord Stamfordham, the King's Private Secretary.

## Reports of Resignations.

Everywhere there are reports of the resignations of certain ministers. After sitting for an hour, the Cabinet summoned General French.

## Correspondence Relative To Officers' Resignations.

A White Paper, issued yesterday, contains correspondence of recent events in Ireland. It begins with a memorandum by Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War, regarding an interview he had on December 16 with the General and Officers commanding. He says that he made a statement to them regarding their duty as soldiers; and when the possibility of resignations was brought up, he finally said that he would hold each of them responsible to see that there was no conduct subversive of discipline. Such conduct would be dealt with under the King's Regulations. General Paget reported to the Office at midnight on March 20 that Brigadier-General Gough and 57 officers of cavalry preferred to accept dismissal if ordered North.

Colonel Seely replied immediately authorising General Paget to suspend any senior officers who resigned or otherwise disputed his authority. Colonel Seely also ordered General Gough and others to report themselves forthwith at the War Office, and directed that they be relieved of their command as officers were being sent to take over their positions. Resignations of all officers should be refused.

Finally, a letter from the War Office to General Gough said that the Army Council were satisfied that the incident connected with the resignations was due to misunderstanding. The Government must retain the right to use the Forces in Ireland as elsewhere to maintain law and order and to support the Civil power in the ordinary execution of its duty, but the Government had no intention of taking advantage of this right to coerce political opponents.

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